

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2026
Rev. Daisy Colon
8:30 and 10:30 Services

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1982 #518 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

1982 Hymnal #S280, GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The celebrant then continues.
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: ***And also with you.***
Celebrant: Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen***.

THE FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM 100

Jubilate Deo

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

GOSPEL HYMN: 1982 Hymnal #609 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them,

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‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sermon Rev. Daisy Colon

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Celebrant:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People:
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

THE PEACE
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: ***And also with you.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS, WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS, BLESSINGS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God" Ephesians 5:2

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: ***And also with you.***
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: ***We lift them to the Lord.***
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People : ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS 1982 Hymnal #S130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia***

FRACTION ANTHEM 1982 Hymnal #S164 Jesus Lamb of God

Facing the people, the Celebrant may say the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMN: 1982 Hymnal #397 Now Thank We All Our God

AT THE COMMUNION

- *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Communion.*
- *All are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.*
- G*luten-free wafers are available. Indicate by crossing fingers.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing by Celebrant

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 1982 Hymnal #494 Crown Him with Many Crowns

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia,
People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia***

The flowers are given to the glory of God, and in gratitude for my St Mark's family by Eileen Stack Moreno

St. Mark's Prayer List
We lift up the following in heartfelt prayer: Marion Johannsson, Mary Zacharias, Beth Hunt, Marsha Phillips, Saunders Black, Michael Marecheau, Paul and Michelle Cravetz, Maureen Pollard, Mary Walton, Mark Taylor, Melissa Stewart, O'Bryon family, Marc Bowen, Joan Bixby, Shirley Leisey, Blanche Webb, William Davis, Ben Hester, Saylor Graham, and Amy Holland.

We continue to pray for the success and growth of the following ministries of St. Mark's: La Escuelita San Marcos, Ranson Middle School, and Flyin' Lion Ministries. We also pray for our friends at Caterpillar Ministries and Angels & Sparrows Community Table.

We pray for those in our parish celebrating happy events: Courtney Anderson, Jacob Sparrow, Eileen Moreno, and Rebecca Leisey.

Announcements for this week

Looking for a simple, high-impact way to give back and connect with your church community? We need friendly faces to welcome neighbors, friends, and newcomers to our 10:30 a.m. service!

Why join the team?

Minimal Time: Just 10–15 minutes right before the service begins

Low Commitment: Serve just one Sunday a month (or less!)

Easy & Fun: Just bring a smile and say hello

Ready to help?

Please contact Julie Hornsby at jannehornsby@gmail.com or the church office to get signed up. Let's make everyone feel right at home!

Give Here



Announcements for this week

W.I.N.E.
(Women in Need of Entertainment)
December 21, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., (we still need a host)
in The Rafters
Bring food and/or wine to share.
This is our annual Christmas ornament exchange.
This event is open to all the women of our church.

2027 Pledge Form

Capital Campaign

Daughters of the King

Our vow is for prayer, service, and evangelism, and confidentiality is paramount to our prayer vow. We can pray for you confidentially for anything you do not wish to be put on the public prayer list. We pray daily for many people including our weekly church prayer list. We have provided cards that you can fill out for these requests. You can put them in the offertory plate, give to a DOK member or slide them under Marcia's door.

Announcements for this week



Frasier Fir Wreaths and Trees

TODAY, Nov 22, is the LAST day to order your fresh Frasier Fir Wreath and/or Tree! 100% of the profits go to La Escuelita San Marcos, and items can be picked up from St. Mark's anytime starting on Thursday, Nov 26th thru Sunday, Nov 29th.

Purchase Here

Announcements for this week

St Mark's Vendor Market

Saturday, December 5th | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Announcements for this week

St Mark's Garden Guild

St Mark's Garden Guild is seeking volunteers to assist with our playground wood chip regrade installation on Saturday, December 12th at 9 AM. Please help us refresh the playground by bringing your wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, strong backs and willing hearts. Questions? Call or text Robin Canchola at 361-646-9288. Thank you!

Attention: Kids & Youth Sunday School

There will not be Sunday School for kids or youth on 11/22 or 11/29. The Annual Meeting will take place on 12/6, and this will be our first practice for the Christmas Pageant. Kids & Youth will meet again for Christmas Pageant Practice on 12/13, and the pageant will take place during the 9:30am service on 12/20. Kids & Youth are encouraged to participate on 12/20 even if they cannot attend either of the practices. The more the merrier! Please reach out to Kelly Pope or Libby James with questions!

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